



Hunter Mill Highlights

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Hunter Mill Highlights is my electronic newsletter. Please share this issue with your organizations. To be added to our mailing list, e-mail us at hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov

Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

The remarkable summer of 2011 is coming to a close. We endured an earthquake, a hurricane, and recording breaking temperatures. All in all, these shared experiences bring us closer together as neighbors and friends. The end of summer brings the beginning of the school year and the challenges facing all of the 177,629 students in Fairfax County Public Schools plus our private school children.

On Tuesday, September 6th, our roads will be busier with school buses, bicycles, walkers, and moms and dads dropping off their precious cargo to face the school year's new teachers and challenges. With this in mind, here are a few reminders to get you and our students safely on your way.

- Commuters should allow for extra time getting to and from work due to the increased congestion affiliated with school transportation. Police officers will be present around school zones and bus stops assisting with the safe loading and unloading of students.
- Police remind drivers that when school bus lights and stop signs are activated, vehicles must stop in both directions, unless they are separated from the bus by a median.
- Watch your speed in the designated school zones and slow down accordingly.

Inside this issue of *Hunter Mill Highlights*, you will find the details on many interesting activities to enjoy and opportunities that may be of benefit to you and your family.

If my office can be of assistance to you, please get in touch.

Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board Prevention Services has some suggestions for parents on helping young students deal with the excitement and stress of a new school year; **The First Few Weeks:**

- Attend school functions with your child, meet school staff.
- Encourage your child to become involved in school activities and try new things
- Children entering school may experience separation anxiety or shyness – reassure that you love them and that you will return; acknowledge how hard it is to say good-bye.

If Problems Arise:

- Most children are wonderfully resilient and with your support and encouragement, will thrive throughout their school experience.
- If your child doesn't seem to be settling in with the new year and seems to have ongoing stress and anxiety, it could be time to seek additional help and support.

Announcements

From Supervisors Hudgins, Smyth and Foust:

The first rezonings under the new **Comprehensive Plan for Tysons** are scheduled for a public hearing at the Fairfax County Planning Commission on September 8. These applications are RZ 2010-PR-014A and 014B, Georgelas Group LLC, which are located near the future Tysons Spring Hill Metro Station.

We would like to invite the public to an informational meeting on the rezonings. The meeting will be held at the Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center Street South, on **Thursday, September 1**, at 7:30 pm. The applicant and Fairfax County staff will be on hand to review the rezoning proposals and to answer questions. The staff report for the applications will be available on the county website.

Fairfax County Government 9/11 Tenth Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony



*Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
cordially invited you to attend the
9/11 Tenth Anniversary
Remembrance Ceremony,
on Sunday, September 11, 2 to 3 p.m.*

*The ceremony will take place in the
Government Center Forum followed
by a procession outside to the Memo-
rial Grove, 12000 Government Center
Parkway, Fairfax.*

Saturday, September 3 from 1 - 4 p.m.
Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Parking Lot
400 Center Street, Vienna

SKATEBOARDING - RAMPS - RAILS - JUMPS

HELMETS required
for EVERYONE!

WRIST GUARDS
ELBOW PADS, and
KNEE PADS
recommended if
under the age of 16.

SKATE PARK ON WHEELS

A FREE INTERACTIVE EVENT FOR AGES 6+

Sponsored by
Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins
Town of Vienna Department of Parks and Recreation
and American Inline

For more information, call (703)255-5721



Looking Back, Moving Forward to a Sustainable Reston

The community kick-off event, *Looking Back, Moving Forward to a Sustainable Reston*, is coming up on **Saturday, October 22**, from 3:00 to 5:00, at the Reston Community Center. The event will inaugurate a multi-year effort involving a coalition of Reston civic organizations to build on Reston's original values and make its future one of sustainable practices that will safeguard its natural beauty and environmental stewardship. Additional information on the forum is available on the [Sustainable Reston Forum website](#).

Dominion Power's *Trail Mix* Celebrates the Washington & Old Dominion Trail

Dominion Virginia Power has teamed with Northern Virginia Regional Parks and the Greater Washington Sports Alliance to host a signature environmental event that highlights the Washington and Old Dominion Trail. Dominion Trail Mix is a family event which celebrates the Trail and our community as a whole. Festivities will be held on **Saturday, September 3rd**. Trail Mix is three different events;

HAIL THE TRAIL (7:30 to 10:00 a.m.) features the largest community service project in the trail's history, and will take place at 10 locations along the trail. In the Hunter Mill District, volunteers are needed to help out:

Park Station in Vienna - meet at the Vienna Community Center and help remove trash and invasive species. Volunteers will receive free t-shirt.

Wiehle Station in Reston - Bench construction, removal of overgrowth and cutting back vegetation around the picnic area. Meet at Wiehle Ave. and Sunset Hill Road.

Sunrise-Sunset Station in Reston - Replacement of boards in the picnic table. Work takes place at Robert Fulton Drive & Sunrise Valley.

THE GREAT SKEDADDLE (11 a.m. start) Combined biking, running and walking along the W&OD trail, for bikers, runners and walkers of all ages.

TRAIL FEST (from noon to 5 p.m.) A community festival for families and park enthusiasts held at Farmwell Station Middle School in Ashburn. Trail Fest is free to all and features live entertainment, activities, food and sports clinics.

Visit Dominion Trail Mix (<http://bit.ly/rafX9Z>) for more information. To register as a Hail the Trail participant, visit: <http://bit.ly/qnj6dk>.



Photo from NVRPA

From Fairfax County Urban Forestry:

Our Urban Foresters will be contributing seasonal information on tree care and issues. Let us know what you think!

There is a new pest in Virginia

On June 24, 2011, Thousand Cankers Disease was found in two black walnut trees in Chesterfield County, Virginia. Black walnuts contract the disease when the walnut twig beetle burrows into the tree and spreads a fungus, *Geosmithia morbida*, which they carry.

The fungus causes the development of cankers beneath the bark of the tree. As beetles attack the tree the number of cankers increases until the twigs and branches are girdled, restricting the movement of nutrients and eventually killing the tree. Thinning or dead branches will initially occur at the top of the tree, which will die from the top down. Trees may be infested for many years before showing symptoms.

For more information contact the Urban Forestry Management Division at 703-324-1770, TTY 711 or email treemail@fairfaxcounty.gov



Cankers on a Black Walnut caused by TCD



Walnut Twig Beetle (1.8mm long)

2nd Annual Southgate Community Day Festival Latino of Reston

Saturday, September 17: 2 to 7 p.m.

Southgate Community Center: 12125 Pinecrest Road, Reston

Celebrate the vibrant and diverse Latin/Hispanic community of Reston! Free event for the whole family. Performances of Salvadoran Folklore and Guatemalan Folklore. Raffles. Music and live band. Games for the kids. Connect to businesses, organizations, government agencies and non-profits. Vendors interested in having a booth should contact the Southgate Community Center - 703-860-0676.



Neighborhood Enhancement Partnership Program: Grants of Up to \$5,000 Available to Improve the Quality of Life in Your Neighborhood

If you have an idea or project to improve the quality of life in your neighborhood, Fairfax County is now offering up to \$5,000 in matching grants to make your community a better place to live. The grants are available to neighborhood or civic groups, homeowner's associations or nonprofits through the Neighborhood Enhancement Partnership Program (NEPP). Applications are due by Monday, Oct. 31 at 2 p.m., and additional information about groups or projects eligible for funding can be found [online](#).

In the past, communities have received money to repair or expand children's playgrounds, put up community signs, plant community gardens, and build paths, bridges and outdoor pavilions to help connect neighbors and neighborhoods. Because the NEPP is a matching grant program, organizations must contribute a matching amount of cash; in-kind donations; discounts on goods or services; and/or sweat equity. Eligible projects also must include at least 25 percent volunteer labor as part of their match.

County staff will hold information sessions in September to explain how to apply:

Thursday, **September 8**, 6 p.m.: [South County Center](#), Room 221C, 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria

Thursday, **September 15**, 6 p.m.: Falls Church Human Services Building, Suite 305, 6245 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church.

For more information about the program, information sessions, or application process, contact Rachel Robinson, Fairfax County Department of Administration for Human Services, at 703-324-5639, TTY 711.

Federal Job Application Workshops

The Women's Center is sponsoring workshops designed to provide insight and assistance in obtaining a job with the federal government. With government job opportunities one of the steadiest areas of growth in the Washington, DC area, there is no better time to understand how to find and apply for Federal positions. The workshops cover opportunities, information, application process, and job search strategies. Local sessions are planned for;

Saturday, September 24: 10 a.m. to noon at

Vienna Presbyterian Church (124 Park Street NE, Vienna)

Saturday, October 15: 10 a.m. to noon at

Floris United Methodist Church (13600 Frying Pan Road, Herndon)



Cost is \$35 (\$25 for Women's Center members.) To register, call 703-281-2657 ext. 276, or sign up on the website, www.thewomenscenter.org.

Deer Management Activities Begin This Fall

Fairfax County employs an Archery Program as one of the tools available for deer management in the County parks. In the Hunter Mill District, the Archery program will be conducted at Difficult Run Stream Valley Park, Clarks Crossing Park and Lahey Lost Valley Park from September 24 to February 11.

During this time, a qualified Archery Group will conduct deer management activity in authorized areas within the park. All activity will be conducted from elevated tree stands located at least 100 feet from park property lines and 50 feet from established park trails. The park will not be closed to patrons during this time. Sunday hunting is not permitted in Virginia. Program signs will be posted at park entrances and on trails informing visitors of this deer management activity and asking visitors to remain on established trails.



An archery group is comprised of experienced hunters who have demonstrated superior marksmanship and skill. An ethical standard has been established since the Archery Program began and is strictly enforced. Archery groups are closely monitored by the Fairfax County Wildlife Biologist office, Animal Services Division of the Fairfax County Police Department.

The deer population in Northern Virginia has exceeded the carrying capacity that our remaining native habitats can sustain. Many parks have little or no remaining vegetation from the ground up to five feet. Native plants and the wildlife that depend on them have been adversely impacted by this damage to the parkland habitat. In addition, Virginia has moved from 8th to 5th in the nation for deer-vehicle collisions statistics. It is estimated that 1 in 138 residents will be involved in a deer-vehicle collision. Fairfax County employs all the tools available through the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to control the deer population; archery, managed hunts and sharpshooting.

Additional information on deer management program is available on the County's Wildlife Management website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/animals/wildlife/management/>

Equestrian Task Force Seeks Your Input

The Board of Supervisors has appointed an Equestrian Task Force to consider the future development for horse related activities in the County. The Task Force will be considering needs and services relating to the equestrian community and will present recommendations to the Board in March 2012. The Task force has prepared an on-line survey to get your opinions and input. Additional information on the [Equestrian Task Force](#) and [link to the survey](#) are available on the county's website.



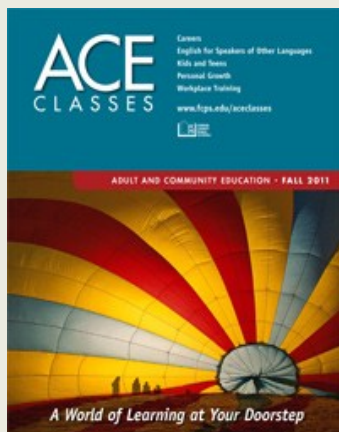
Animal Shelter Reopens for Cat Adoptions

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter has reopened for cat adoptions. Families interested in adopting a cat or kitten are encouraged to drop by the shelter to meet the wonderful animals that are available and looking for loving new homes. The facility is reopening for cat adoptions after closing temporarily in June after an outbreak of suspected virulent systemic Calicivirus. After the outbreak, the shelter enacted a very strict cleaning regimen to eliminate the virus from all cat housing areas. No signs of the feline illness have been present in the shelter among its cats since the June outbreak. The shelter will be open its normal adoption hours for cats, dogs and other animals throughout the month: Tuesdays – Fridays, 12 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Fairfax County Animal Shelter is located at 4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax, Va. 22030. For more information, call 703-830-1100.

ACE is the Place for Learning

Adult and Community Education (ACE) of Fairfax County Public Schools provides a wide variety of career and enrichment programs for youth and adults at a cost unparalleled in Northern Virginia. This season's selections include;

- Upholstery hands-on
- Beginning to advanced quilting
- Real estate careers
- Screenwriting
- Boot camp fitness
- Culinary tour of France
- Cooking of the southwest
- PC maintenance
- Math without fear
- Shirley's tool party
- Young writers workshop
- Languages (grades K-6)
- Driver education



Registration for fall classes has begun - sign up now so you don't miss out: www.fcps.edu/aceclasses

AARP TaxAide Program

AARP Tax-Aide is a free, national volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation services for low to moderate income and elderly citizens. The program is currently in need of volunteers to electronically complete and file federal and state income tax forms for the 2012 tax season.

Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are welcome to participate in the free five-day training using IRS computers and software. Volunteers become IRS Certified Tax Counselors after completing the training and passing the IRS examination. Training sessions will be held in December 2011 and January 2012 in preparation for the February 1st beginning of free preparation services.

Volunteers interested in the program should visit the AARP website at www.aarp.org/taxaide for additional information and registration.

Volunteers Needed for CCFP Selection Advisory Committee

Fairfax County residents are needed as volunteers to serve on the Selection Advisory Committee for the Consolidated Community Funding Pool (CCFP) grant funding process. CCFP funding is awarded to various non-profits every two years. These nonprofits provide a variety of much needed human services to county residents.

This link provides background and details about the CCFP process: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ccfp/general/generalinfo.htm>.

The Department of Administration for Human Services oversees this process, and reach out to other County human service agencies to help recruit volunteers. Individuals with diverse perspective to review, rank, and make recommendations on which organizations will receive funding may apply. These recommendations are carried forward to the County Executive and Board of Supervisors.

This is a wonderful opportunity for County residents to learn more about the Fairfax County human services system and current human services needs, and participate in a community-driven process that has significant input into how these county dollars get distributed.

Please note: Applicants cannot be affiliated with any of the potential non-profit grant applicants, cannot be a county employee and must reside in Fairfax County.

If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please contact: Alice Morris, Dept. of Administration for Human Services, Contracts Management, 12011 Government Center Parkway, Suite 738, Fairfax, VA 22035. Tel: 703-324-5968, Fax: 703-324-7339, Email: alice.morris@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Status of Hunter Mill District Projects

South of Market Lot 16 LLC: Tax Map 17-3((10)) Parcel 16 – Reston, VA: South of Market Lot 16 LLC seeks approval of a Planned Residential Community plan (**PRC 85-C-088-02**) for Section 91A, Block 16 of the Reston Town Center. The applicant proposed to amend a previously approved PRC plan for the property in order to implement the development of 359 multi-family residential units and 29,145 square feet of retail and restaurant uses. On June 16th, 2011 the **Planning Commission recommended approval of this application. The Board of Supervisor approved this application on July 26, 2011.**

Reston Spectrum LP, Tax Map 017-1 ((1)) Parcels 3K, 3P and 3Q: with a total acreage of 24.29 is seeking approval of Planned Residential Community (PRC) plan 86-C-121-04 for mixed use development. The three Land Bays will consist of the following: Land Bay A is planned for 546 dwelling units, 255 hotel rooms, 172,000 square feet of office and 62,500 square feet of retail uses; Land Bay B is planned for 643 dwelling units, 270 hotel rooms and 48,650 square feet of retail uses; and Land Bay C is planned for 237 residential uses and 134,896 square feet of retail and bank uses (84,000 square feet of this retail is currently existing and will be retained). **The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for September 29, 2011 at 8:15 p.m.**

Fairway Apartments Redevelopment Proposal: The Fairway I & II Residential LLC (Applicant) Planned Residential Community (PRC) Plan (**PRC A-502-2**) has been revised. The Applicant is now proposing a reduction in the market rate units from 940 to 806/reduction of 134 units and phased development. Fairway West will consist of approximately 570 residential units in a mix of townhomes and woodframe multifamily construction, with the proposed high-rise tower with above grade parking being eliminated. Fairway East will consist of 233 residential units in a mix of townhomes and woodframe multifamily construction. **The Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of this application on July 21, 2011. Board of Supervisors public hearing on this proposal will be on September 27, 2011 at 4 p.m.**

Hospital Corporation of America – 1850 Town Center Parkway, Reston: Tax Map 017-1 ((01)) Parcels 15B and 3H1: has submitted a Comprehensive Sign Plan CSP-2009-HM-014 proposal for three new building-mounted signs as well as improved freestanding signs throughout the campus to illustrate and direct visitors around the Reston Hospital campus. Planning Commission approved the Comprehensive Sign Plan on July 25, 2011. **No Board of Supervisor public hearings are held for Comprehensive Sign Plan applications.**

CARS-DB1, LLC have filed rezoning applications for Dominion Square 1580, 1586 and 1592 Spring Hill Road: Tax Map 29-3((01)), Parcels 2C1, 2C2 and 2D to rezone from the Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to the Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts. RZ 2011-HM-012 concurrent with RZ 2011-HM-013 proposes to redevelop multiple car dealerships into a vibrant, transit oriented mixed-use neighborhood with office, hotel, retail and residential uses. Included in the development will be five (5) residential buildings, a large public park/facility near the stream valley area to the south. The low-rise retail structures and multiple surface parking lots will be replaced with high-rise buildings and structured parking. **To date, no Planning Commission public hearing has been scheduled.**

Tysons West Residential, L.L.C. and JBG/Tysons Hotel, L.L.C. have filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application proposing to rezone the property from the General Industrial (I-5), Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to the Planned Tysons Corner Urban Center (PTC), HC and SC Districts. The property is currently developed with the Sheraton Premier Hotel and the former Moore Cadillac/Hummer dealership. The Applicant seeks to transform the Property, referred to as “Promenade at Tysons West”, into a walkable, transit-oriented neighborhood with a mix of residential, retail, office and hotel uses. The Property is located at Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 10D and 29-3 ((1)) 1B and 29-3 ((20)) C1.

Land Use projects continued from previous page:

Reston Association: Dogwood Pool Renovation, 2460 Green Range Drive, Reston: Reston Association has filed a PRC (**PRC-C-099**) plan for substantial renovation of the 31 year old aquatics facility. At the request of the applicant, this application has been indefinitely deferred.

JBG/RIC, L.L.C. and RIC Retail, L.L.C. (Reston Heights) 11800 & 11842 Sunrise Valley Drive: Tax Map 17-3((3)), Parcels 1C & 1D: has submitted a revised Planned Residential Community (PRC) plan PRC B-846-03 to previously approved plan for 145,000 square feet of above grade retail, 100,00 square feet of below grade retail, 428,225 square feet of office with 498 residential units. The revised plan does not change the density or use allocation. The plan proposes a new grocery and neighborhood retail into pedestrian friendly, urban-type streetscape with mid-rise residential above. **At the request of applicant, this application has been indefinitely deferred.**

RPB & M, LLC: 11401, 11403, 11407, 11411 & 11417 Sunset Hills Road, Reston: RPB & M, LLC has filed rezoning application **RZ 2010-HM-004 and Final Development Plan 2010-HM-008**. The application proposes development at Section 913, Tax Map 17-4((19)) Parcels 1,2,3,4,5A and 6A and 17-4((24)) 4B to develop one mid-size multi-family residential building (520 units), office building 170,000 sq. ft. and 8,000 sq. ft. of support retail. No Planning Commission public hearing has been scheduled at this time. Planning staff is waiting for additional information from the Applicant regarding the 527 traffic analysis.

2011-2012 Area Plans Review Retrospective:

The county wants to improve the [Area Plans Review](#) (APR) process which is the primary means to regularly review and update the County's Comprehensive Plan. The Department of Planning and Zoning is conducting the 1022-2012 APR Review Retrospective to evaluate how the process can expand public outreach, provide a more holistic approach to review, and enhance land use and transportation analysis. As part of the study, County planners are seeking input from property owners, neighborhood groups, developers and other community members. A public meeting to review a draft of the presentation will be on **Monday, September 26, 7 p.m.** at the North County Governmental Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Residents can also [re-view survey results](#) and [email](#) your thoughts and comments to county planners.

Land Use Special Projects and Programs

Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force:

The Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force met on Tuesday, July 26th at the Reston Community Center at Lake Anne. Heidi Merkel of the Department of Planning and Zoning provided an update on the Task Force Steering Committee discussions. In addition, the Fairfax County Department of Transportation and Consultants from Cambridge Systematics discussed the Dulles Corridor Special Study Transportation Analysis update and mitigation strategies. The next full Task Force meeting is scheduled for September 13, at 7:00 p.m., at Reston Community Center @ Lake Anne. Copies of the presentations and scheduling information can be found by accessing http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/projects/reston/meetings_taskforce.htm.

Route 28 Station South Study Group:

The Route 28 Station South Study Group will resume meetings, as appropriate, in the Fall of 2011. For meeting schedule please access <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/projects/route28.htm>.

Lake Anne Village Center:

On July 13th 2011, Supervisor Hudgins and the Office of Community Redevelopment and Reinvestment invited the Reston community to participate in a discussion on exploring partnership opportunities to stimulate positive change in the Lake Anne Village Center. Guest speakers Barry H. Biggar, President and CEO of Visit Fairfax and Patti Stevens, Executive Director of Fairfax County Office of Partnerships shared information on the benefits of creating successful partnerships and identified ways their particular organization can assist with promoting Lake Anne Village Center and opened the door for future dialogue.

Transportation

THIS JUST ANNOUNCED: from Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project **Hunter Mill Road To Close at Night September 6th and 7th**

Hunter Mill Road will be closed at Dulles Toll Road between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6 and Wednesday, September 7th, weather permitting. The closing is necessary for work on the bridge that will carry track for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project in the median of the toll road. Drivers going south on Hunter Mill Road will need to detour on to Sunset Hills Road, left on Wiehle, left on Sunrise Valley to reconnect with Hunter Mill. Northbound drivers will need to turn left on Sunrise Valley, right on Wiehle, then right on Sunset Hills to access Hunter Mill Road.

Hunter Mill District Transportation Advisory Committee

The Hunter Mill District Transportation Committee (HMD TAC) will be hosting their quarterly meeting on **Wednesday, September 14** at the North County Governmental Building. Meetings begin at 8:00am. HMD TAC discusses the transportation issues affecting the Hunter Mill District with state and local transportation staff and agencies. Meetings are open to the public. If there are any questions, please contact the Hunter Mill office at 703-478-5124.

September 22 is Car Free Day

Car Free Day, Thursday, September 22nd, is a worldwide event that encourages all of us to rely less on cars and instead use alternatives such as transit, bicycling, walking, teleworking and ridesharing. By using these methods, residents, employees, students, homemakers and seniors throughout the Washington metropolitan region will help reduce their carbon footprint and decrease traffic congestion. Take the pledge and go Car Free or Car-Lite and be entered into a raffle for a chance to win great prizes such as an Apple iPad, a bicycle, Washington Nationals Tickets, Capital Bikeshare Memberships, SmarTrip Cards and more. Sign up to take the pledge at <http://www.carfreemetrodc.com/pledge-to-car-free.php>



Tysons Metrorail Station Access Management Study Update

The Tysons Metrorail Station Access Management Study (TMSAMS) is moving toward completion. Fairfax County Department of Transportation hired a consultant group to analyze the survey data and help develop a report. Our study objective is to prioritize and evaluate options to access the newly constructed Metrorail stations in Tysons Corners. A special public meeting will be hosted to deliver the results and present the findings of the TMSAMS study. The meeting will be held on **October 4** at Freedom Hill Elementary School (1945 Lord Fairfax Rd, Vienna, VA 22182). For more information or questions, please call 703-478-5124.

Hunter Mill Road Bridge over Difficult Run Rehabilitation Project

Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has uncovered significant damage under the Hunter Mill Road Bridge over Difficult Run during their inspection. VDOT bridge engineers have developed a plan to install a temporary bridge while a new bridge is constructed in the adjacent right of way. Supervisor Hudgins and VDOT hosted a community meeting to discuss the rehabilitation plan for the bridge.

The new bridge will be a concrete design which will reduce flooding and reduce maintenance costs long term. This bridge will be designed under the imprint of the present bridge and it will not include any additional travel lanes. Also, bicycle and pedestrian improvements are being evaluated for the bridge design. Installation of the temporary bridge will take 2-3 days and will require periodic closing of lanes on Hunter Mill Road. The time frame for the new bridge has yet to be determined but expected sometime this fall. Additional community meetings about the new bridge design will be held as more details become available in the future.

Wolf Trap Multiuse Trail Awarded Federal Funding

Supervisor Hudgins and Congressman Jim Moran are pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of Transportation has awarded a \$1.5 million grant to Virginia Department of Transportation for the Wolf Trap Multiuse Trail. A shared use path will run along Trap Road through a section of Wolf Trap National Park and over the Dulles Toll Road to connect to an existing sidewalk at the north park boundary. This new path will allow pedestrian and bicyclist access to the Filene Center and educational centers on one side of the toll road and The Barns venue on the other side. The path will link up to existing trails for connectivity to Meadowlark Gardens Park, Wolf Trails Park, W&OD Trail and the Cross County Trail. Construction is slated to begin this fall.

Section of Northern Vienna Trail Network Nearly Complete

Thanks to a new trail segment along Beulah Road, Vienna neighbors and visitors will soon be able to safely walk and ride bikes to Meadowlark Botanical Gardens. Because it is a federal Transportation Enhancements grant project, VDOT is building the roomy amenity according to federal standards.

Three more trail sections are being planned and constructed by Fairfax County, but will be narrower in width. "Segments A, B and C" will parallel Beulah Road, connecting an existing trail near Coral Crest Lane with a sidewalk near Abbotsford Road. A short connector will also be added at the top of

Clarks Crossing Road to create a continuous walkway from Beulah to the W&OD trail. For details, see <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/beulahroadwalkway.htm>.



Independent Living Project for Older Adults

Fairfax County's Independent Living Project is a free, upbeat 6 week program of health and safety presentations that help older adults and adults with disabilities remain independent in their own homes. The group meets on 6 consecutive Tuesdays. Each presentation is followed by an exercise or yoga session to improve strength and balance. Classes are held at the Reston Community Center, 10 a.m. to noon, beginning on **Tuesday, September 13**. Pre-registration is required - call Jennifer Edge at 703-324-7210, or email jennifer.edge@fairfaxcounty.gov

Champions of Character in Sports Awards Seeks Nominees

Fairfax County Athletic Council (FCAC) sponsors the [Champions of Character in Sports](#) awards that honors youths, coaches and parents for extraordinary service in pursuing victory with honor. The program's aim is to highlight the ennobling tradition of amateur athletic competition. Despite the attention that poor behavior and bad sportsmanship attracts, there are plenty of positive role models and examples of players, parents and coaches who demonstrate positive character in sports. The FCAC invites you to nominate outstanding youth and adults who have demonstrated extraordinary service in the sports community while modeling the basic traits of good character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.



Monday, September 12 is the deadline for submitting [nomination applications](#). Awards will be presented to one winner in each category - female player, male player, coach, parent - from each magisterial district in the County. For further information, contact the Athletic Services Division at 703-324-5546.

From Supervisor Cathy Hudgins: The Works Sunday 2011 Steering Committee asked my newsletter to relate the following thank you to all who participated in the recent Works Sunday efforts.

On behalf of the 21 local faith communities represented on the “Works Sunday” Committee, we would like to publicly convey our deep and sincere appreciation to the caring residents of Reston and Herndon for their extraordinarily generous support of our activities this year. To them, we can truly say, “Your response was both heartwarming and overwhelming.”

Over 200 volunteers stepped forward to reach out to the hungry, the homeless, the handicapped and the hurting in our communities through one or more of the 18 charitable projects on the “Works Sunday” program for 2011. Countless others participated by donating record amounts of desperately-needed food and personal items to our collections for Reston Interfaith and those whom it serves. As in years past, working hand-in-hand, you made “Works Sunday” a celebration of the joy, compassion, shared values, and vibrant and life-affirming diversity that are such a hallmark of our communities. It was an honor to work with so many who freely gave of their time and talent to make “Works Sunday 2011” a great success.

To all of these good people – and to the many local merchants who made it possible for us to “connect” with them via public events at their stores – the “Works Sunday” Committee for 2011 wishes to extend its most sincere and heartfelt thanks. We hope that you will continue to assist the needy among us by prayer and deed during the coming year, and that we will have the privilege and pleasure of seeing each of you again on “Works Sunday 2012!”

Wishing God’s blessings upon all,

The “Works Sunday 2011” Steering Committee

Jacqueline Bolware, Heritage Fellowship Church

Angela Harpalani, Heritage Fellowship Church

Christopher Wist, St. Thomas à Becket Catholic Church



Who’s Who in the Hunter Mill District Office

Constituent services is one of the primary focus of the Hunter Mill District office staff. Do you need help with a zoning issue? Do you have a questions on sidewalk construction, animal control laws, traffic calming, consumer issues, or recycling? Hunter Mill District office staff will assist you in navigating through the County’s departments and agencies.

Staff members are responsible for specific program areas. You can contact us directly (click on name to the right), or [email to the Hunter Mill box](#), or give us a call at 703-478-0283.



<u>Goldie Harrison</u>	Land Use and Comprehensive Plan Reston Association Solid Waste and Recycling	Environment / Trees / Stormwater Planning and Zoning Reston Special Study Task Force
<u>Martin Taylor</u>	Budget and Taxes Elections and Voting Health Human Rights / Human Services	Court Services Faith Organizations Housing Street Lights
<u>Paul Davis</u>	Connector Bus System Megaprojects Sidewalks and Trails	Emergency Preparedness Public Safety: Fire and Police Transportation / Traffic Calming
<u>Casey Hanes</u>	Animals Libraries Parks / Recreation / Athletics Web page	Consumer Services Newsletter / Publications Schools Utilities / Water Authority
<u>Erin Mink</u>	Supervisor’s Schedule Community Room Use	Boards and Commissions Scout and Citizen Recognition

CONGRATULATIONS

The Hunter Mill District was fortunate to have some VERY successful teams competing this summer!

Reston Little League Nationals are this year's Virginia State Little League champions. The team had a remarkable run, winning the District and state championships and a bid to the Southeast Region competition where they were 1-2 in pool play. This is the first Reston Little League team in 13 years to advance to the Southeast Regional. Congratulations to Reston National coaches and players for a terrific season!

Vienna Babe Ruth completed one of their best All Star seasons with three teams winning District championships and advancing to State tournaments;

13-Under team won the district and played in the State tournament.

14-Under team won the district, came in second in the State championship tournament and advanced to the Southeastern Regional Series in North Carolina. The team also captured the Don Rose State Commissioner's Sportsmanship Team Award.

15-Under team captured the district title and advanced to play in the State tournament.

Congratulations to all the players and coaches for a winning season!

First Mondays with Supervisor Hudgins:

September 12 - Patrick Henry Library, Vienna

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins holds **First Monday** each month to hear from you. Locations alternate the Patrick Henry Library in Vienna and the Reston Regional Library in Reston. **First Monday** hours are from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, or if you prefer, you can schedule an appointment by calling the Hunter Mill District office at **703-478-0283**, or email to hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Electric Sunday Recycling Event: September 25, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At the I-95 Complex, 9850 Furnace Road in Lorton

Residents can recycle televisions, computers, monitors and peripheral electronic devices such as printers, scanners, speakers, keyboards, mice and external drives. Also collected at these events are unbroken fluorescent tubes and fluorescent light bulbs.

Document Shredding: September 24, 8 a.m. to noon

Sully Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly. Residents can shred up to five medium-sized boxes of paper per household. *Coming in October to Reston!*



Reston Regional Library Used Book Sale: Sept. 22 through 25th

Friends Book Sale will be conducted during regular library hours. Call 703-689-2700 for information.

Author Amy Tan, acclaimed author of six works of fiction including *The Joy Luck Club*, will be appearing on Tuesday, September 20, 7:30 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts. Programs are cosponsored by the Fairfax Library Foundation and Fall for the Book program. Additional information is available online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library.

Safety Seat Saturday: September 24

Sheriff's deputies trained and certified in child safety seat inspection will help parents and caregivers ensure that a child fits securely in the safety seat and that the safety seat fits securely in the vehicle seat. Bring your vehicle and safety seat(s). Bring your child too! Safety Seat Saturday is held on the last Saturday of each month, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Fairfax County Public Safety Center, Public Parking Garage, 10550 Page Avenue, Fairfax. For further information, email shf-safetyseatinspections@fairfaxcounty.gov.